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The Democratic State Convention Completes the Ticket.

R. N. Baskin for Supreme Court Judge—B. H. Roberts for Congress.

A POPULAR AND A WINNING TICKET.

The Platform a Magnificent One, Endorsing All the Great Principles of the Chicago Platform, and Particularly the Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver—Endorses the Reconvened Convention of 1896, and Pays Deserved Criticism to the Administration for Its Incompetency and Neglect of Our Soldiers.

In this issue we give a continuation of our report of the Democratic State convention held in Salt Lake City last Wednesday. As stated in our report of Wednesday evening, Brigham H. Roberts was nominated as our candidate for representative to Congress by the following vote:

B. H. Roberts.....	264
Fisher Harris.....	81
W. H. King.....	41
W. G. Nebeker.....	27
D. O. Rideout.....	41
C. S. Varian.....	24
David Evans.....	7

Utah county's vote being as follows: Roberts, 32; King, 6; Harris, 4; Rideout, 3; Varian, 7.

Before leaving the matter of permanent organization we feel it proper to commend the action of the Utah county delegation all through the convention, and to assure the citizens and Democrats of this county that they were most ably represented. At the opening of the permanent session Chaplain J. B. Milner offered prayer, which invocation was taken by the writer direct from the chaplain's lips. The prayer was as follows, and is offered by us because we believe it to be good reading for men and women of all parties:

"Almighty Ruler of the Universe, as citizens of this State and this Republic, we bow only to thee in gratitude for thy great goodness. We thank thee that in our recent victories thou has made manifest to the eyes of all nations that God Almighty is on the side of human liberty. We pray thee to comfort the hearts of the relatives of our dead heroes and cause them to feel that they have given their loved ones to thee and that they are now crowned in thy Kingdom as martyrs to freedom. If it please thee, heal the wounds and sickness of our returning suffering soldiers, and may they live to enjoy those liberties which in seeking to bestow upon others they sacrificed themselves. Bless the President of the United States and every officer of our Nation and every State in so far as they practice that righteousness that exalteth a nation. Scourge from the high places of our Nation every one who seeks to barter the liberties or rights of our people for selfish power or pelf. God bless our flag, may its every star shine as the sun at noonday. God bless the Democratic party, and give unto us victory in every battle for human freedom. And now, Oh God, Our Father, we pray thee to rekindle in each of our souls the fires of true liberty with living coals from the altar of thy inspiration. Flash a celestialized electric message to each of us that we may know thy will and enable each of us this day and throughout all our lives to labor for these noble ends, and ultimately bestow upon each of us the priceless boon of the freedom of thy children in thy eternal Kingdom through Christ Jesus. Amen."

As formerly stated the platform is a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1896, and is given in full on the third page of this issue.

After the day session our report of last Wednesday closed.

The evening session commenced at 8:30 with an eloquent address by Hon. B. H. Roberts, our candidate for representative. Mr. Roberts thanked the convention for the honor which had been

bestowed upon him and pledged his fidelity to the cause of Democracy and the people of Utah. He expressed regret that the Congressional representation from the State of Utah was not sufficient to allow all of his former opponents equal honor with himself. He referred to the magnificent platforms of the Utah and National Democracy, and stated that the principles of those platforms were most dear to his heart and would receive his hearty support. He referred to changed conditions and pledged himself to the maintenance of personal and political liberty and to the cause of Democracy.

The nomination of a candidate for justice of the Supreme Court was then declared in order and two names were placed in nomination:

Judge R. N. Baskin of Salt Lake and Judge Henry H. Rolapp of Ogden.

In connection with these nominations we cannot fail to commend the address of Judge J. B. Milner of Provo in seconding the nomination of Judge Baskin, which address we believe largely contributed to the result.

The first and only ballot was as follows:

R. N. Baskin.....	243
H. H. Rolapp.....	233
Chas. Baldwin.....	1
S. R. Thurman.....	4

Neither of the two latter was a candidate before the convention. Utah county's vote was cast as follows:

Baskin.....	51
Rolapp.....	6
Baldwin.....	1

Judge Baskin immediately after the reading of the vote was declared the nominee of the convention.

The matter of the appointment of a State central committee was then taken up, the members announced from Utah county in addition to County Chairman A. O. Smoot, being Samuel A. King and John Jones. The convention then adjourned after voting thanks to the temporary and permanent officers.

As the second county in the State, Utah county was honored with the temporary secretaryship in the person of our efficient treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Jakemau. In the permanent organization we were given the fourth vice-chairman, Mrs. Luella Haymond, and chaplain, Judge John B. Milner.

We have reason to feel proud of Utah county's delegates who distinguished themselves in the convention and conferred honor both upon themselves and upon us all.

In such a convention it would be singular if no opposition were developed or bitter words spoken. We are, however, assured by the final action that the feeling was most harmonious as a whole and that the Democrats of Utah county will heartily unite with all the Democrats of the State, and with much assistance outside the party, to elect our State ticket.

Utah Sugar Company Dividend.

The board of directors of the Utah Sugar company met yesterday and received the reports of General Manager Cutler. They were in session over an hour. President George Q. Cannon presiding, and among other transactions of importance was the declaration of a 5 per cent dividend on the capital stock, payable on the 30th; this was stated to be for the two quarter yearly periods ending that date. It was also decided to pay regular quarterly dividends of 2 1/2 per cent hereafter, a step which will doubtless still further stiffen the rapidly advancing stock.

The factory turned out half a million pounds of sugar in the first five days' run, all of it being sold to the Utah jobbers at the prevailing high prices.—Salt Lake Herald, Friday.

A Painful Accident.

Fred Kirkwood met with a painful accident Friday morning on the corner of Seventh and F streets. In attempting to remove a 38-calibre six-shooter from his back trouser's pocket to his coat pocket the hammer in some unexpected way was drawn back and discharged a load. The ball entered the back part of the thigh and followed the bone two feet and lodging in the calf of the leg. Kirkwood was not aware the pistol was loaded, which accounts for it being discharged. Dr. Taylor was called and extracted the bullet and states that the injury is not dangerous, being a flesh wound, but Kirkwood will necessarily be confined to his bed for several days.

Notice of Agency.

P. E. Houtz has been appointed agent for THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT at Springville, and is authorized to receive orders for subscription or advertising, and to collect all moneys due on our account and to receipt for the same.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

What Judge Dusenberry Has Done Since Our Last Issue.

Charles Ballwinkle of Wasatch was examined before Judge Dusenberry on Thursday by Drs. Robison and McCurtale on a charge of insanity. He is about 50 years of age and has been a resident of Utah for 30 years, having formerly lived in the State of New York. No specific cause could be ascertained for his mental change. The witnesses testified of radical changes mentally as well as physical habits and that he labored under deluded ideas. Ballwinkle was adjudged to be afflicted with delusional insanity.

The case of Katherine Butler vs. Job Butler came before the court Thursday. On motion of counsel for plaintiff the case was set for hearing on demurrer Saturday, September 17, at 10 o'clock. The court ordered that the defendant pay \$20 for plaintiff's attorney fees and \$15 for further expenses in the case, the same to be paid to the clerk of the court.

The case of the State of Utah vs. David Rockwell was dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Estate of Edward F. Graves, deceased, came up before court this morning on petition for letters of administration. Evidence produced and proof given, which the court ordered approved. Mrs. Graves and Mr. Cunningham were appointed administrators under \$5000 bonds.

The matter of the estate and guardianship of A. J. Hoover, deceased, was continued.

In the matter of the estate of S. M. Clark, Joseph Clark, J. W. Clark and Albert Carter were appointed commissioners in the partition of estate.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

The convention of the Utah county g. o. p. is set to be held in Provo on Saturday, September 24. On that date the names of the coming victims in the battle of the ballots will be announced.

The Enquirer claims to have discovered a boom in Provo in favor of a prospective Republican county candidate. That paper's "eagle eye" is to be congratulated. He has discovered something not visible to anyone else so far as we can learn.

The local organ of the g. o. p. has launched a boom for A. L. Booth for the Republican nomination for county attorney. Democrats generally hope he will secure the nomination. It would be too bad in any case not to have the name of Booth on the Republican ticket.

Enemies of Mr. Botts, Payson's candidate for the Legislature, are saying that he has been named simply to lead Joseph Laphis, who has the misfortune of being blind, but is otherwise a very bright young man, to and from the Legislative hall.—Provo Enquirer.

Very few newspapers claiming a trace of respectability would be guilty of promulgating comments such as the above regarding any political opponent.

Utah county Democrats are deservedly proud of the record made by our delegates in the State convention.

The Salt Lake Tribune comments on the Utah county Democratic nominations, and because the stated occupation of several is that of farmer, says: "Quite a number of hayseeds." Such an argument will not appeal to Utah

county voters. If they are farmers, they are able, intelligent and honest, and stand with the people whom they will represent.

According to some street rumors, which have been corroborated by the party organ, the Republicans of Provo are contemplating putting Hon. Lafayette Holbrook of this city on the g. o. p. ticket for county commissioner. We have no doubt but that the local contingent of that disabled and disfigured party would delight to be able to use the name of such a man as Mr. Holbrook is esteemed and known to be. We are, however, authorized by that gentleman to say that he is not a candidate for that or any other office, and that he will positively refuse to allow his name to go before the Republican county convention.

The Enquirer speaks of what it pleases itself to term "Democratic Discord." Bless you; there is no such thing. All are perfectly united to defeat the g. o. p.

The Provo Enquirer says: "Senator Wolcott is pleased that when they dig his political grave, as many of the politicians of Colorado are doing, they cannot write the word 'Renegade' over his political remains." There is no question but that the people of Colorado will dig Senator Wolcott's political grave, and if they write his political obituary, so far as faith and justice to the people is concerned, it will be "traitor" or "imbecile."

The local Republican organ still refuses to recognize changed conditions under Statehood and persists in referring to an increased salary list without regard to increased labor and to the fact that now the fees go to the county instead of to the officer as formerly. The Enquirer political writer needs nothing so sadly as information. Fortunately the people are "on to" him.

Chailey DeMoisy says he has inside information as to Judge Milner's revelation in connection with the Democratic State convention.

The Populist party of Utah in its State convention Thursday declares itself to be the "only national party in the United States which is, or has been, a sincere advocate of silver coinage at the established ratio of 16 to 1." Yet, Living Issues, the organ of Populism in Utah, declares editorially every week that silver is only a side issue. Further comment on that plank is unnecessary.

The Richfield Tabernacle.

The electrician has almost finished his work on the tabernacle. The building is to be lighted throughout by electricity and in all 100 incandescent lamps will be needed. Along each side there will be a row of 28 lights, in the center from the ceiling will be hung 2 chandeliers of 12 lights each, in the gallery there will be 8 lamps, in the front entrance there will be 4 lamps and in the rooms in the west end of the building there will be 5 lamps. It has been decided to put in an individual plant for this purpose which will be placed in the basement at the west end. Benj. Bachman of Provo is doing the work and he claims that it will be when completed one of the best lighted buildings in the state.—Richfield Advocate.

XIX Century Club.

The Nineteenth Century club held a very pleasant meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Kellogg.

The time was spent in listening to two interesting subjects, "Chances" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Buckler. "Round Table Legends," (from Mallory to Tennyson) Mrs. Sutton.

The program for September 23 is as follows: "Anti-Jewish Sentiment," Mrs. Searle; "The Jewess," Miss Isely.

THE POPS MEET.

TICKET NOMINATED TO LEAD A FORLORN HOPE.

Warren Foster, the Well Known Editor, for Congress; Judge J. M. Bowman for Supreme Court.

The State Populist convention met in Salt Lake Thursday and nominated a State ticket as given in our headlines. The platform is in accordance with the principles of that party as enunciated at Omaha. Warren Foster, the candidate for Congress, is editor of Living Issues, the organ of Populism in Utah, and through his well known ability and honesty will poll quite a considerable vote. It is too bad, however, that Brother Foster must be sacrificed on the altar of an erroneous faith. The ticket is practically sure of third place in the election.

ROOFING A FARM.

It Is Being Done in California to Protect Oranges.

Frost is a frequent feature of orange growing in California and many devices for keeping it from harming the orchards have been tried from time to time with only partial success. A writer in the San Francisco Call tells of a plan which seems to be working well and to repay the expenses involved. During the day the earth and trees become warm, but as the night cools the atmosphere the process of radiation sets in and the heat from the earth and the trees is carried off, the cold, frosty atmosphere taking its place. This warm air must not be allowed to escape. The fact was evident that the trees must be covered. A fog would do this effectually, but fogs cannot be manufactured to order. The idea was conceived of covering the orchard with canvas, which could be rolled up in the morning and let out at night. One acre was covered in this way and it was found to be expensive and unstable, as the canvas would get wet and decay. Then Mr. Everet thought of a covering of leather, and it was tried, was a success, and today is an accomplished fact. A visit to this ranch would remove any doubts one might have regarding the feasibility of the new plan. A dial set in the ceiling of the house at the head of the stairs indicates the direction of the wind at any time of the night or day. At another place can be seen a system of electric bells. These ring when the thermometer has fallen to a dangerous temperature. The men are then called up and a process of firing up is commenced. And yet with all these precautions the frost has often been too quick. Now the trees are roofed in with canvas and laths. Although this shelter has been used over but fifteen acres the entire ranch will be covered as soon as the work can be done. Last spring the fruit which was covered matured perfectly, while that uncovered was more or less injured. The operation is perhaps considered an expensive one, but when the value of a crop is considered it is infinitesimal. The cost is about \$400 to the acre. It has been demonstrated that the temperature is some five degrees higher under the cover than outside, with no fire at all, while with a small fire the temperature can be brought up eight degrees higher. With this cover the rancher is absolutely sure of a crop from any citrus orchard.

Utah Sorosis Ball.

The first ball of the season given in the opera house Friday evening under the auspices of the Utah Sorosis club was a grand success. The music was excellent and the hall not crowded, which accounts for the enjoyable time had by all. The most unique feature of the evening were the splendid lunch and beautiful decorations. Indeed an Epicurian would not have asked for better flavored coffee and more tasty cake. The next dance is anticipated with eagerness, and the club is sure to have their efforts appreciated by a large attendance.

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